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Senate honors Dr. Audrey Zavodsky

LANSING – Racecar driver, nurse and motivational speaker Dr. Audrey Zavodsky was honored with a special tribute in the Senate today, announced Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton.

Zavodsky was recognized for her many accomplishments, including: earning a Ph.D in organization systems, flying with the US Air Force Thunderbirds and speaking at the last five Super Bowls. She also speaks to schools, universities and business audiences to encourage students and leaders to do their very best.

“It is my privilege to honor Audrey for her dedication to promoting women’s racing and to motivating students around the country,” Patterson said. “She is an inspiration to kids everywhere to stay in school and follow their dreams. I am proud to have her as a resident of my district.”

Zadvosky races for sponsor Visteon and is a veteran of the Women's Global GT series. As a motivational speaker, she encourages young cheerleaders around the country as part of the NFL's Super Bowl Cheerleader for Life program. Her experience with the Thunderbirds allowed her to fly an F-16C fighter jet to achieve weightlessness and join the ultra-exclusive “9-G Club.”

She is a native of Michigan, raised in Romulus and resides in Huron Twp. She currently works for Ford Motor Company.

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